



A MONTHLY ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER TO THE 61<sup>ST</sup> ASSEMBLY DISTRICT  
(Including Chino, Montclair, Ontario and Pomona)

## MAY 2004 ISSUE

Dear Friend,

The men and women of law enforcement have the difficult and dangerous task of maintaining the public's safety. May 7<sup>th</sup> was designated California Peace Officers Memorial Day to honor the memories of those in law enforcement who are slain in the line of duty.

In the District this past month a number of events honored the dedication and bravery of those who protect our communities and memorialized the sacrifices of those who died.

A moving ceremony also was held at the site of the Peace Officers Memorial Monument at the State Library Building at 10<sup>th</sup> Street and Capitol Mall, Sacramento. The ceremony honored those who lost their lives in the line of duty the previous year.

The monument is inscribed with the names of all fallen officers killed on the job since 1850. Those being remembered:

Cpl. Edward R. Davenport • Long Beach Police Department • Feb. 4, 2003  
Deputy Bruce K. Lee • Riverside County Sheriff's Department • May 13, 2003  
Dep. Joshua C. Lancaster • Fresno County Sheriff's Department • May 29, 2003  
Ofc. Tony W. Zeppetella • Oceanside Police Department • June 13, 2003  
Ofc. John F. Small • Inglewood Police Department • June 24, 2003  
Det. Abiel Barron • Los Angeles Police Department • June 25, 2003  
Ofc. Terry W. Bennett • San Diego Police Department • June 26, 2003  
Dep. Stephen D. Sorenson • Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department • Aug. 2, 2003  
Ofc. Shannon L. Distel • California Highway Patrol, Riverside • Aug. 27, 2003  
Cpl. Tyler M. Pinchot • Bueana Park Police Department • Sept. 21, 2003  
Ofc. Robert J. Coulter • California Highway Patrol, Weaverville • Nov. 2, 2003  
Ofc. Matthew Pavelka • Burbank Police Department • Nov. 15, 2003  
Ofc. Dean E. Beattie • California Highway Patrol, San Diego • Nov. 19, 2003  
Ofc. Paul H. Pino • California Highway Patrol, Bishop • Dec. 30, 2003  
Ofc. Steven Phillips • Westminster Police Department • Jan. 29, 2004  
Ofc. Richard Lizarragga • Los Angeles Police Department • Feb. 20, 2004  
Ofc. Issac A. Espinoza • San Francisco Police Department • April 10, 2004

Ofc. Stephan Gray • Merced Police Department • April 15, 2004

Ofc. Thomas Steiner • California Highway Patrol, Santa Fe Springs • April 21, 2004

Let's all hope that next year, no names need to be added to the list.

## **-----CHINO NEWS-----**

Chino Mayor Eunice Ulloa, after 20 years on the City Council, gave what is apparently her final State of the City address at the Chino Neighborhood Activity Center May 18.

After an oral and video taped presentation that highlighted the city's accomplishments over the past year, Mayor Ulloa compared Chino of today with Chino of 20 years ago. As she detailed the changes in the community, she grew emotional, wiping tears from her eyes and turning away from the audience until she could compose herself.

Ulloa, who is looking to move on to bigger and better things, has said she is not running for re-election when her term is up in November.

## **Community Developed Initiative (CDI) Small Grants Available**

First 5 LA, which seeks to partner with communities and agencies to improve the health, safety and educational well being of children, will award \$5 million in grants between March and September, 2004.

The First 5 LA Commission is particularly interested in funding creative approaches for serving children and families that will promote innovative ways to teach and serve children through the ages of prenatal through 5 and their families, and connect smaller organizations to larger neighborhood based efforts resources and organizations.

Non-profits and for-profits must meet all of these six eligibility criteria:

- Applicant agency is developing and implementing strengthening activities, projects and strategies as a way to achieve improvements in the health, safety or education needs of children five years of age and under;
- has an operating budget of \$1 million or less;
- is located in L.A. County and provides programs, projects, activities and services in L.A. County;
- has not previously received a small grant from CDI Small Grants;
- is a non-profit or for-profit agency such as a neighborhood association, community based agency, a collaborative faith-based organization or civic agency
- must be able to prove it has been operational for a minimum of six months.

For application and information materials, log on to the Commission's website at [www.First5.org/funding/](http://www.First5.org/funding/) or call the Glendale-based grant administrators at The Koltnow Group at (818) 476-0113.

## Upcoming District Events



### Juneteenth Celebration!

In 1863, President Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation, declaring “that all persons held as slaves” within the rebellious states “are, and henceforward shall be free.” This news however, reached some slaves slowly. It wasn’t until two years later that Major General Gordon Granger arrived in Gavelston, Texas to inform slaves of their official emancipation. Juneteenth commemorates General Granger’s announcement and provides an opportunity for all Americans to celebrate their diverse heritage and history. On this day, all citizens are encouraged to learn more about the many African American contributions to this Nation.

We will celebrate this landmark event on Saturday June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2004 at Ganesha Park in Pomona from 10AM - 6PM.

For more information about this event please call (909) 889-8474.

Hope to see you there!

## OPERATION KIDPRINT

You are invited to our fourth Operation Kid Print on Saturday, June 26, 2004 from 10AM – 12PM at John Galvin Park on the corner of 4<sup>th</sup> and Grove Avenue in Ontario. Please join our staff and local law enforcement agencies to fingerprint your kids. For additional information, please contact the district office at (909) 621-2783.

# Assemblymember Negrete McLeod's Committee Assignments

Chair, Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security Committee  
Co-Chair, Legislative Ethics Committee  
Appropriations Committee  
Governmental Organization Committee  
Health Committee  
Higher Education Committee  
Business and Professions Committee  
Banking and Finance Committee

Chair, Select Committee on Alameda Corridor East  
Select Committee on CA Horse Racing Association  
Select Committee on Community Colleges  
Select Committee on Future of Farming in CA  
Select Committee on Gang Violence and Juvenile Crimes  
Select Committee on Groundwater Quality and Availability  
Select Committee on Rural Economic Development  
Select Committee on Water Management, Storage, Conservation and Supply

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